

**MOTION BY CHAIR HILDA SOLIS**

**April 26, 2016**

**Girls on the Run of Los Angeles County Fee Waiver**

Girls on the Run of Los Angeles County (GOTRLA), a 501(c) 3 nonprofit, first started delivering its physical activity-based positive youth development program in 2005. In the last ten years, GOTRLA has served over 6,000 girls across Los Angeles County. In 2016, GOTRLA anticipates serving nearly 2,000 more girls. Of these, 70% will receive financial assistance (scholarships) to participate in the program. The value of the scholarships is estimated to be nearly \$254,000 in 2016 alone.

Girls on the Run is designed to develop and enhance girls' social, psychological, and physical competencies to successfully navigate life experiences. The GOTRLA program combines training for a 5k (3.1-mile) run/walk with an interactive curriculum delivered by volunteer coach/mentors. The program addresses topics that are specific to girl development. Measured outcomes from program participation include improvement in attitudes on:

1. Body Image
2. Self-efficacy

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3. Self-esteem
4. Appreciation of physical activity

The program culminates with a celebratory, non-competitive 5k running/walking event, hosted twice a year. The estimated cost to the organization is roughly \$35,000 annually. Less than 25% of 5K attendees pay to participate (5K entry fees are waived for girls and volunteer coach mentors), providing less than half of the revenue needed to cover the cost of this event.

On May 22, 2016, from 5am-1pm, GOTRLA will be conducting its spring 5k event at 751 S. Santa Anita Ave.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors waive the following site use fees:

Run Fee, Picnic Rental #8 Fee, Acreage Fee and Per Participant Fee, excluding the cost of liability insurance, totaling \$3,490 in site fees.

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